United States House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations Project Request Summary

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Financial Services and General Government

Agency

Small Business Administration (SBA)

Account

Salaries and Expenses

Project Information

Project Name

Recycling Entrepreneurship Program

Actual Recipient

Safer Foundation

Locality and State

Project Description

Request \$1,700,000 for Safer Foundation Recycling Entrepreneurship Program Established in 1972, the Safer Foundation is the nation's leading community-based provider of employment, educational, and social services for ex-offenders, helping them become productive, law-abiding members of their communities. Safer provides a variety of direct, outcome-based services to former offenders, including supportive services, education, job placement assistance, preemployment training and substance abuse prevention. This social entrepreneurship recycling program will directly benefit the First Congressional District by providing Safer clients with an opportunity to seek employment.

Amount Requested

\$1,700,000

Prior Year Funding

\$0

Local Share Amount

\$2,800,000

Intended Recipient of Funds

Safer Foundation

571 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60661

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

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